



## **The Australian Date Growers Association (INC)**

### **Decision item**

### **Proposal to Amend the ADGA Rules and Regulations**

#### **Background**

The rules and regulations governing the Australian Date Growers Association (ADGA) were adopted by the interim committee prior to incorporation as required by the SA, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Corporate Affairs.

This set of rules and regulations were based on a template provided by the SA, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Corporate Affairs with minimal changes.

The rules and regulations include a simple process to change rules and regulations whereby a resolution should be passed by the members at a meeting and then registered with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Corporate Affairs.

#### **Proposal**

It is proposed to amend section 8.5 to clarify that only one vote is permitted for each business.

#### **Justification**

Upon reflection and similar to other similar associations, the interim committee wishes to try and exclude the possibility that members from a single business group have an undue influence over the association and avoid a single business group taking control of the association.